

## AMERICANS PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL

In Operations Before Calumpit.  
Aguinaldo is Putting up a  
Stiff Argument.

## MAKING A LAST DITCH STAND.

MacArthur has Succeeded in Tak-  
ing a Portion of the  
Besieged City.

## THE MOVEMENTS OF LAWTON.

Has Driven the Enemy Before  
him--Insurgents use Ar-  
tillery for First Time.

WASHINGTON, April 26.--The fol-  
lowing cablegram was received at the  
war department late this evening:

MANILA, April 26.

To Adjutant General, Washington.

Lawton at Norzagaray and Angat.  
His two columns united have driven  
enemy to north and west. Slight cas-  
ualties, names not reported. Only  
means of communication cut.

MacArthur has taken a portion of  
Calumpit south of the river. Movement  
attended with difficulties on account of  
jungle, heat and strong entrenchments.  
His casualties yesterday three killed,  
eleven wounded.

Developments thus far satisfactory.  
(Signed) OTIS.

## AGUINALDO'S DEFENSE

Of Calumpit is Very Energetic--The  
Americans are Advancing Slowly.  
Rebels Use Artillery for the First  
Time.

MANILA, April 26, 6:10 p. m.--Aguin-  
aldo's army to-day is defending Calumpit  
energetically, which is said to indicate  
that the rebels are finally making  
that place their last ditch, or stand,  
which the Americans expected them to  
make at Malolos. For the first time the  
Filipinos are employing artillery. They  
brought two guns into action in the  
trenches to-day before Calumpit, firing  
modern shrapnel, which burst over the  
heads of Gen. Wheaton's men with-  
out effect.

The fighting was resumed at 6 o'clock  
this morning.

During the night the American engi-  
neers repaired the Bagbag bridge, thus  
enabling our troops to cross the river.

Gen. Wheaton's brigade advanced in  
extended order, with the Kansas regi-  
ment to the west of the railroad and  
the Montana regiment to the east of it,  
and took up a position covering one and  
a half miles on the south bank of the  
Rio Grande. On the opposite bank  
were fortified trenches, from which a  
few American soldiers would have been  
able to defy thousands, so strongly were  
they constructed.

The Americans found the trenches on  
the south bank of the river deserted,  
which furnished them with cover from  
which they could pick off Filipinos  
whenever one of them showed his head.

Rebels Using Artillery.

When the rebels began firing, two  
puffs of smoke simultaneously from  
the trenches on each side of the rail-  
road track, showed they were using  
cannon, which was a genuine surprise  
to the Americans. Several shells burst  
close to General Wheaton's staff, but it  
seemed that the Filipinos failed to mas-  
ter the machinery of the modern shells  
as they were unable to get the right  
range.

Young's Utah battery was ordered  
into position, in the center of the Kan-  
sas regiment, to silence the rebel guns,  
and at 11 o'clock the rapid fire guns had  
been ferried across the river and came  
into line.

At noon the rebels were still pouring  
a heavy fire in the direction of the  
Americans, who returned it spiritedly.

Two Americans were killed and seven  
were wounded.

At about this time Gen. Hale's bri-  
gade was advancing east of the line  
apparently to cross the river and at-  
tack the rebel trenches in the flank.

General MacArthur has secured an  
order issued by Aguinaldo to the rebel  
commanders telling them to instruct the  
men to economize their fire, save the  
empty shells and not to fire at the en-  
emy when the latter is under cover. The  
Filipinos are also instructed never to  
fire at a longer range than 150 meters  
and, when they have a river or other  
obstruction in front, to hold their fire  
until within eighty metres.

This order was issued after the re-  
cent encounters between the Filipinos  
and the Americans.

Meeting With Obstacles.

General Lawton is meeting with the  
greatest obstacles in the character of  
the country. His troops have only had  
a few skirmishes thus far resulting in  
five of his men being injured. But, he  
has been forced to put his men at work  
building roads and the transport service  
is giving much trouble, bullocks dying  
of the heat and exhaustion and Chin-  
amen having to be employed in pulling  
some of the carts. Therefore the gen-  
eral has been unable to cover the  
ground he hoped to cover.

The natives flee before the expedition,  
but they swarm back to their huts as  
soon as the American troops have pass-  
ed.

A few Filipino sharpshooters are har-  
assing the American flanks.

The commissary department is pre-  
paring to send more rations under a  
strong escort to the front.

The United States transport Zealan-  
dia, from San Francisco, March 28, hav-  
ing on board several companies of the

Ninth infantry and a large amount of  
supplies, arrived here to-day after an  
uneventful voyage. Her troops are now  
camped on the water front.

The United States transport Sheridan  
sails for home to-morrow. She will  
take along her passengers General  
Charles King and Mrs. Col. Stotsenberg,  
who is conveying her husband's body  
to the United States. The Sheridan  
also has on board several officers fami-  
lies who find Manila an undesirable  
residence.

## HORRIBLE CRIME.

A Widow and Four Children Mur-  
dered and Their Bodies Burned.  
Stepson Accused of the Deed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 26.--A special  
to the Post-Dispatch from Malden, a  
small village in southeastern Missouri,  
says Mrs. Jane Tettaton, widow of  
Wash. Tettaton, a prominent man of  
that section, and her four children were  
murdered last night. The bodies were  
partially incinerated in their home,  
which was set on fire by the murderer.

J. H. Tettaton, a son of Wash. Tetta-  
ton by his first wife, is under arrest for  
the crime.

J. H. Tettaton as the administrator of  
the large estate of his father, had been  
at law frequently with Mrs. Tettaton  
over the property disputes, but yester-  
day a basis of settlement had been  
agreed upon. Tettaton went to his  
step-mother's home last night to adjust  
matters and that was the last seen of  
the widow and her children alive. About  
9 o'clock neighbors saw that the Tetta-  
ton home was on fire and on reaching  
there discovered the bodies of the five  
victims in the flames. Vigorous efforts  
on the part of those present saved the  
house from total destruction. As it was  
the bodies were burned past recogni-  
tion. One of the children had a bullet  
wound in the head and half the moth-  
er's skull was gone.

J. H. Tettaton was found in the yard  
with thirteen knife wounds on the head  
and face, apparently unconscious. His  
wounds are trifling.

Tettaton told many conflicting stories  
of the affair, but sticks to the state-  
ment that the crime was committed by  
two unidentified men, who came up  
while he and his step-mother were talk-  
ing, and demanded money. He refused  
to give it up and the men opened fire.  
At the first shot, Tettaton said, the  
widow fell, and as he ran into the yard  
he was cut and beat into insensibility.  
He claims to be entirely ignorant of all  
that followed.

The dead woman seems to have had a  
presentiment that something would  
happen to her. She spoke to a neighbor  
of this yesterday and told of a mysteri-  
ous visit by Tettaton made to the  
house recently at night.

There is intense feeling against Tetta-  
ton, and as there have been threats  
of lynching made, the sheriff has taken  
him to a safe place. A knife and pistol  
identified as the property of Tettaton  
have been recovered from the ruins.

Tettaton is a member of the board of  
town trustees of Bernie, eight miles from  
Malden.

## MURDERED AND BURNED.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., April 26.--The  
body of Mrs. Virginia Brook was found  
in Lee county, Virginia, thirty miles  
from here, lying on a log heap, partly  
burned, but easily recognized. It is  
supposed that a man who has been pay-  
ing respects to her murdered husband  
attempted to burn the body.

## ADMIRAL DEWEY

On the Coghlan Incident--Says His  
Relations with German Naval Of-  
ficers Are Most Pleasant.

NEW YORK, April 26.--A copyright  
cable to the Evening World from Ma-  
nila, April 26, says:

Admiral Dewey was seen to-day by  
the World correspondent on the Capt.  
Coghlan incident.

The admiral is still unacquainted with  
the details of the famous speech, but he  
declared that his relations with Capt.  
Coghlan are most cordial.

He received a cablegram from the  
captain of the Raleigh when that war-  
ship reached Algiers, congratulating the  
admiral on his promotion.

Admiral Dewey is certain that Cogh-  
lan could not have said anything calu-  
mnyous to place the admiral in a false  
position.

He showed the World correspondent a  
letter from Admiral Von Diederichs, of  
the German navy, congratulating him  
on his "deserved promotion," and also  
his letter in reply, which closed with the  
words: "All our differences were of  
newspaper manufacture."

Admiral Dewey also says he is on the  
most friendly terms with Prince Henry  
of Prussia, who succeeded Von Diederichs  
as commander-in-chief of the  
German fleet in Chinese waters.

## TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

Of a Torpedo--Two Oil Men Blown to  
Fragments.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 26.--A Brad-  
ford, Pa., special to the Express says:  
Two well shooters, Joseph Smalley  
and Daniel Lucas, were to-day blown  
to fragments, and George R. Gibbons  
and John Knox were injured by the ex-  
plosion of a torpedo, near the Kinzau  
viaduct, sixteen miles south of Brad-  
ford.

The four men had driven an oil well  
on the Devonian company, and had pre-  
pared a torpedo and were filling it. The  
work was nearly done when through  
some unknown cause the explosion oc-  
curred.

Derrick, boiler house and machinery  
were wrecked. Smalley was annihilated.  
Lane, his assistant, was partly be-  
headed. Gibbons, who was in the boiler  
house, was covered with wreckage, but  
not seriously injured, and Knox was  
badly bruised and stunned. All four  
men lived in Bradford.

The shock was felt for miles around,  
and it was at first feared that the big  
Kinzau viaduct had been injured, but  
railroad men say it is all right.

## Wreck on Norfolk and Western.

PETERSBURG, Va., April 26.--A west-  
bound passenger train on the Norfolk &  
Western railroad became derailed near  
here to-night and every car but the  
sleeping car was wrecked. The injured: C.  
C. Andrews, Petersburg, Va., W. C.  
Cullen, Lynchburg, express messenger,  
ankle sprained; Samuel Earnest, New  
York, shoulders bruised; P. H. Dunen-  
berg, Baltimore, severely injured. All  
were brought to this city.

## A Chair of Politics.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 26.--A  
friend of Princeton University, whose  
name has not been disclosed, has en-  
dowed a new chair to the value of \$100,  
000, to be called the professorship in  
politics.

## THE DELAY IN PAYING THE CUBANS

Is Caused by Inability to Decide  
as to Proper Dispo-  
sition of Money.

## THE HAVANA PRESS BITTER

On Attitude of This Government.  
Ludlow's Administration  
Severely Roasted.

HAVANA, April 26.--Gen. Gomez and  
the committee of consulting Cuban gen-  
erals are sending dispatches around the  
island asking the various subordinate  
commanders to make returns of the  
number of their men, as it is believed  
that the rolls submitted contain too  
many cooks, camp followers and pri-  
vates who left the army long ago. In  
the opinion of Gen. Gomez no more  
than 30,000 are entitled to pay. The de-  
lay in making the payment is caused  
solely by this inability to decide as to a  
proper disposition of the \$3,000,000.

La Discusion says editorially to-day:  
"All appear imbued with a species of  
insanity. They do not realize the desti-  
nity planned by the military adminis-  
tration. For President McKinley the  
Cubans do not exist, but only Gomez;  
and Cuban independence now depends  
solely on President McKinley who is  
guided entirely by the American mili-  
tary commanders in the island, just as  
Spain was guided by her captain gen-  
eral. There is no difference between  
President McKinley and Secretary Al-  
ger and Senator Sagasta and Senor Can-  
ovas; no difference between Gen. Brooke  
and Gen. Bates and Marshal Blanco  
and Gen. Arolas; no difference between  
McKinley and Brooke and Sagasta and  
Weyler."

La Lucha denounces the adminis-  
tration of Major General Ludlow, military  
governor of Havana, as "superfluous."  
It adds: "It is not too much to say that  
the government now existing in Havana  
interferes with itself. Senor Mora (the  
civil governor) does nothing, and he  
does not suit Gen. Ludlow, who is not  
the right man for the place."

Shortly before 12 o'clock last night five  
American soldiers, one wearing a police  
badge on his coat, entered the Cafe la  
Alegria, in El Vedado, and called for  
refreshments. The refusal of the waiter  
to serve drinks angered them and they  
seized the bottles.

The proprietor summoned the police  
and their arrival was the signal for a  
general fight. The police fired several  
shots into the air, thinking thereby to  
intimidate the soldiers, but the latter  
rushed upon them, clubbed them with  
the bottles and succeeded in making  
their escape from the cafe with one ex-  
ception. This man, the police held and  
attempted to carry to the police station,  
but when they were passing the en-  
campment of the Second artillery the  
soldier escaped and ran into the camp,  
the guard refusing to allow the police  
to pass the line.

## A GREAT GATHERING.

Phenomenally Large Attendance on  
Assembly of Women's Foreign Mis-  
sionary Society of Presbyterian  
Church.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 26.--The  
first day's session of the twenty-ninth  
assembly of the Women's Foreign Mis-  
sionary Society of the Presbyterian  
church, meeting in the East Liberty  
Presbyterian church was attended by  
immense audiences. Delegates contin-  
ued to arrive during the forenoon and  
it was not until the close of the morn-  
ing session that the enrollment com-  
mittee closed the books and pronounced its  
work complete. The attendance from  
abroad is phenomenally large.

Mrs. C. P. Turner, of Philadelphia,  
was in the chair when the assembly  
opened to-day. The president delivered  
words of greeting to the assembly.  
A happy manner she eulogized the  
Presbyterians of Pittsburgh and the  
city itself. Incidentally she touched up-  
on the expansion policy of the nation.  
If there should be a call for missionar-  
ies in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philip-  
pines it must be met.

The annual statement of the treasurer  
showed the receipts from all sources to  
have been \$154,141.25. This was a few  
hundred dollars less than last year.

Mrs. William Watters, Presbyterian  
secretary, read the report of the home  
secretary, Mrs. J. A. Bogardus. The  
year, the report said, had been an un-  
eventful one in the Presbyterian and  
synodical societies. Eight new auxil-  
iaries had been reported. The report  
on publication was read by Mrs. B. L.  
Comegys, Jr., of Philadelphia. It was  
prepared by Mrs. Julia A. Wilson. Over  
70,000 copies of the publication of the  
society had been issued during the year  
and the circulation had slightly de-  
creased.

An impressive scene followed. The  
audience rose and sang a missionary  
hymn. During the singing the presi-  
dent gathered around her on the plat-  
form fourteen returned missionaries.  
When the hymn was concluded they  
were formally introduced to the audi-  
ence and in turn made brief addresses.  
Some of them were well known to the  
Pittsburghers present.

Mrs. C. N. Thorpe was introduced and  
gave an interesting survey of foreign  
work in India, Siam and South Ameri-  
ca. She reported success in all these  
fields.

The most interesting part of the after-  
noon's session was a talk on "Itinerat-  
ing in the Cuninghams," given by  
Miss E. Cunningham of Huntington,  
Pa. Miss Cunningham has been a  
missionary in Central China no long-  
er than seven years, but she has been  
introducing her secularly reared child-  
ren to the Christian faith.

## Will Make no Defense.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 26.--Ac-  
cording to Chief Wilkie, of the secret  
service, all the men arrested in con-  
nection with the exposure of the great  
counterfeiting plot with the exception of

Ellery P. Ingham, and Harvey K. New-  
itt, will plead guilty when their cases  
are called for trial in the United States  
court. Chief Wilkie states that the  
chain of evidence is so complete against  
Jacobus, the prime mover in the con-  
spiracy, Kendig and Burns, his associ-  
ates in Lancaster, Taylor and Brodell,  
the young engravers of this city, who  
made the counterfeit plates and Down-  
ey, the deputy internal revenue col-  
lector at Lancaster, who is charged with  
having accepted bribes, that they will  
attempt to set up no defense, but will  
throw themselves upon the mercy of the  
court.

## SENATOR FRYE HONORED.

He is Given a Dinner at the Waldorf-  
Astoria for Obtaining Harbor Im-  
provements for New York City.

NEW YORK, April 26.--Senator Wil-  
lam P. Frye, of Maine, chairman of the  
senate committee on commerce, was  
given a dinner to-night at the Waldorf-  
Astoria, as a testimonial for his efforts  
in obtaining for New York City the  
improvements allowed in the recent river  
and harbor bill passed by congress.  
The dinner was given by the Produce  
Exchange, Maritime Association of the  
port of New York, the steamship inter-  
ests, Cotton Exchange, Chamber of Com-  
merce, Merchant's Association, Board  
of Trade, Board of Marine Underwriters,  
National Board of Marine Underwriters,  
Coffee Exchange, Metal Exchange and  
the Stock Exchange.

Ex-Mayor William L. Strong was  
chairman of the general committee of  
200 and Gustav H. Schwab, of the  
North German Lloyd Steamship Com-  
pany, was secretary.

Nearly 600 guests sat down at the  
fifteen tables in the grand banquet hall.  
The room was resplendent with flags  
and flowers. Back of the guests of hon-  
or or tables were festoons and garlands of  
flags and two large banners bearing the  
seals of the states of New York and  
Maine. Around the balcony were silken  
flags and banners bearing the seals of  
the other states.

The guests marched to the banquet  
room at half past 7 o'clock. Governor  
Roosevelt was chairman.

Others present at the guests of honor  
table, seated on either side of Governor  
Roosevelt and Senator Frye, were: Ab-  
ner McKinley, Charles Stewart, Smith,  
former Governor Morton, General Mer-  
riam, Senator Dewey, George B. Bid-  
well, Senator Pease, Senator Gorman,  
W. Bayard Cutting, Senator Platt, A.  
E. Orr, Charles A. Schieren, William L.  
Strong, Andrew H. Green, James S.  
Sherman, Dr. Van Dyke and Congress-  
man Cummings.

Governor Roosevelt held a brief levee  
just before the guests went to the din-  
ing hall.

While the dinner was in progress, Mr.  
and Mrs. George C. Boldt entertained  
at their home in honor of Mrs. Senator  
Frye and her two grand-daughters, the  
Misses White and Briggs. Among the  
guests were Mrs. Abner McKinley, Mrs.  
Elihu Root, W. H. Truesdale, and Mr.  
Thorsten Nordenfalk, chamberlain to  
the king of Norway and Sweden.

After the dinner the party went into  
the hotel to listen to the speeches.  
The menu cards were very pretty, two  
satin card boards fastened with ribbons.  
The frontispiece was engraved with an  
embossed cluster of flags in colors,  
above which was the portrait of Senator  
Frye. On one side was the old vessel in  
which he sailed, while in the oppo-  
site corner was a modern steamship of  
great draft, showing the advance in  
shipping in this country.

The following letter was received from  
the President:

## EXECUTIVE MANSION.

WASHINGTON, April 26.  
"While the pressure of public business  
prevents an acceptance of the  
invitation to attend the banquet this  
evening, I am glad to express my grati-  
tude that so notable an opportunity  
is presented for the discussion of the  
great questions of trade and commerce.  
Such interchange of thought on those  
topics cannot but have substantial re-  
sults and will help to maintain and ad-  
vance our prestige in the markets of the  
world. You have my very best wishes  
for a most successful and inspiring  
gathering, and I beg that you will con-  
vey to the guest of honor of the even-  
ing, Senator Frye, my congratulations  
upon this splendid recognition of his de-  
votion to the commercial and industrial  
interests of the country."  
(Signed) "WM. McKINLEY."

## ADMIRAL KAUTZ'S LETTER

To a Relative was Funny, but it was  
Also Indiscreet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.--The  
publication of Admiral Kautz's letter,  
referring to his position at Samoa, caused  
absolute consternation at the navy  
and state departments at first reading,  
but there was soon exhibited a disposi-  
tion to minimize the affair because it  
was clearly apparent that the letter was  
nothing more than a strictly private  
communication passing between mem-  
bers of the same family.

The letter was brought to the atten-  
tion of the President and some sort of  
a reminder may be sent to the officer to be  
more careful in his correspondence. The  
spirit of fun in the letter appealed to  
some of the diplomatic officials, who  
laughed heartily over Kautz's descrip-  
tion of the young king's make-up, and  
this amusing feature largely offset any  
irritation which might have been felt  
over the criticism contained in the let-  
ter. The impression prevailed, however,  
that the navy department probably  
would deal with the indiscretion in such  
a way as it deserved.

The case of Captain Coghlan may be  
considered as finally closed. The Ger-  
man ambassador called at the white  
house this afternoon and had a confer-  
ence on the subject with the President  
of such a satisfactory nature that the  
matter was regarded as settled. During  
the day the navy department adminis-  
tered to Captain Coghlan the reprimand  
which had been decided upon yesterday,  
and in these dispatches. This was  
in the form of a letter from Secretary  
Long to the officer. It is stated at the  
department that the letter will not be  
made public before the officer has re-  
ceived it, and probably not then.

## THE GEORGE THAL

Arguments not Finished--Case may  
go to Jury To-day.

CANTON, O., April 26.--The closing  
argument in the trial of Mrs. George  
was in progress when court adjourned  
to-day. Prosecuting Attorney Pome-  
roye began his argument shortly after 2  
o'clock and will conclude to-morrow.  
It is now thought the jury will be  
charged immediately after the noon re-  
cess on Thursday. Mrs. George sat all  
day with downcast eyes and was occa-  
sionally moved to tears as the story of  
her life was narrated. The court room  
was thronged and many who could not  
gain admittance stood in the corridors.

## Fireman Killed.

AUBURN, Ind., April 26.--The Bal-  
more & Ohio limited, west-bound, ran  
into a freight train at a side-track at  
Hurlington to-day. Fireman Miller Ray,  
of the limited, was killed and Engineer  
Sam Martin probably fatally hurt.  
None of the passengers were injured.

## SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS OF GRAND ARMY

The Reports of Various Officers  
Show Order to be in Flour-  
ishing Condition.

## THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Holds a Very Interesting Session.  
The Work of the Year  
Highly Satisfactory.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

TERRA ALTA, W. Va., April 26.--The  
second day of the state encampment of  
Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's  
Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, opened  
this morning. The old veterans and  
many of the ladies of the Relief  
Corps were out bright and early, and  
the streets of our beautiful mountain  
city were thronged long before the  
breakfast hour. The weather man has  
been entirely in favor of the encamp-  
ment up to the present hour, and with  
the exception of an occasional April  
shower the weather has been fair and  
warm. During the day just closed,  
many of the visitors went to Lake Ter-  
ra Alta, and other points of interest,  
near town, and one and all appear to be  
enjoying the encampment hugely.

## Council of Administration.

The council of administration opened  
at 9 a. m. There were present Com-  
mander R. Robertson; Sr. V. C. A.  
Brandley; J. S. Buckley, C. B. McIntosh  
and S. B. Ayres. The examination of  
the accounts of the assistant adjutant  
and quartermaster general resulted in  
findings as follows:

Receipts, \$996 14; expenditures, \$704 31;  
balance on hand, \$291 83. At the open  
meeting held in the opera house, Rev.  
O. S. Reed upon the part of the citizens  
of Terra Alta delivered a most stirring  
speech of welcome. Rev. Reed is na-  
tional chaplain of the United States  
Veteran Signal Corps Association, of  
Lyon Post No. 44, East Liverpool, Ohio,  
and has added materially to the suc-  
cess of the encampment.

The response to the address of wel-  
come was delivered by Hon. Romeo H.  
Freer, in his usual happy vein. Mr.  
Freer is without doubt the most popu-  
lar man at the encampment, and is  
making friends everywhere.

Quarters had been arranged for the  
G. A. R. in the opera house, for the W.  
R. C. in K. of P. hall, and for the Sons  
of Veterans, in Odd Fellows hall. The  
different organizations adjourned to  
their respective places of meeting at  
about 10 a. m., and the work of the  
camp was declared to be in order.

The report of the committee on creden-  
tials, R. H. Freer, W. C. Leonard, A.  
Brandley, A. C. Moore and J. S. Watson  
was adopted.

## Officers Reports.

The report of the assistant adjutant  
general was as follows: Posts in good  
standing, 58; membership, 1,456; loss by  
death during the year, 37; by transfer,  
12; by suspension, 322, against 65 re-in-  
stated. The report of Assistant Quar-  
termaster General Joseph A. Arkle, showed  
as follows: Received from predecessor  
\$231 45; vouchers from predecessor, \$3 25;  
capita tax, \$637 35; supplies sold, \$44 96;  
charters, \$30. Total \$996 17. Disburse-  
ments, \$704 31, leaving a balance in the  
treasury of \$291 83.

Chaplain Taylor Richmond's report  
was quite incomplete, made so by the  
failure of the posts to report to him as  
required. The committee on the death  
of Commander-in-Chief Sexton, was  
composed of W. C. Leonard, Romeo H.  
Freer and A. C. Moore, and their report  
was in the shape of appropriate resolu-  
tions of bereavement and sympathy.

## Woman's Relief Corps.

The seventh annual convention of the  
Woman's Relief Corps, met in the  
Knights of Pythias hall. In the ab-  
sence of Mrs. Helen M. Lavelley, de-  
partment president, Mrs. Mary C.  
Moeck presided. The morning session  
was devoted to the president's address  
and officers reports. The work of the  
year is highly satisfactory, showing in-  
creased interest in the work and sub-  
stantial growth. An exemplification of  
the ritual by Andrew Mather Corps  
No. 11, of Parkersburg, was first class,  
and calculated to aid other corps in  
their work. There are representatives  
from all corps of the state, forty-one  
delegates, besides many visitors being  
present. Mrs. Lavelley is to be con-  
gratulated upon her efficiency as presi-  
dent. Mrs. Mary J. Freer, of Harris-  
ville; Mrs. Harriet Palmer, of Wheel-  
ing; Mrs. Charlotte Fitzgerald, of  
Huntington; Mrs. Mary J. Walden, of  
Grafton; Mrs. Mary C. Moeck, of Park-  
ersburg; Mrs. Mary C. Leeds, of Gar-  
rettsburg; Mrs. Ellen F. Daniels, of Char-  
leston, are among the active workers in  
the encampment.

## Prominent Persons Present.

Prominent G. A. R. men present, are  
Joseph A. Arkle and Richard Robert-  
son, of Wheeling; Congressman-elect  
R. H. Freer, Charles R. Lavelley, of  
Huntington; Arnold Brandley, of El-  
kins; J. S. Buckley, of Parkersburg; S.  
B. Ayres, of Grafton; Curtis B. McIn-  
tosh, of Charleston; M. B. Bartlett, of  
Parkersburg; James S. Watson, of Mor-  
gantown; George B. Woodcock, of New  
Martinsville; D. J. Johnson, of Hunt-  
ington.

At 7 o'clock this evening the mem-  
bers of the G. A. R. and Sons of Vet-  
erans, headed by the Zeller band, form-  
ed in parade and with flags and banners  
flying and stepping to the strains of  
Yankee Doodle, marched over the prin-  
cipal streets of the town. The three  
organizations held